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| MULTI-FUNCTION PERIPHERALS |) |

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed **July 16, 2007**, the two-month date for which runs until **September 16, 2007**, and the shortened statutory period for which runs until **October 16, 2007**.

There are no Drawings Amendments.

Specification Amendments, Claim Amendments, and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2.
- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 3.
- Remarks begin at page 10.

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks.